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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP03/03931
International Filing Date: March 28, 2003
Priority Date Claimed: April 8, 2002
Title of Invention: LIGHT-DIFFUSING SHEET, OPTICAL ELEMENT AND IMAGE VIEWING DISPLAY
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Shuuji YANO, Akihiro NISHIDA, Hiroe MAEDA, Takashi KONDOU, Takezou HATANAKA and Takuya MATSUNAGA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
8. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
9. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
10. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment with a copy of an abstract substitute.
11. (X) A power of attorney with a copy of the Assignment.

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12. (X) International Application as published with a copy of the search report.
13. (X) Drawing in one (1) sheet.
14. (X) PCT Forms PCT/IB/301, 308 and 332.
15. (X) PCT Forms PCT/IPEA/401, 402, 408, 409 and 416.
16. (X) PCT Request Forms.
17. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
18. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | 19 - 20 = | 0 × | \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 × | \$86 | \$0 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED | | | | \$950 |

19. (X) A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
20. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.
21. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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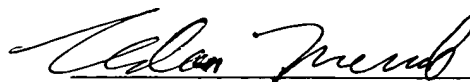
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